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A Weekly edition of the WHIG STANDARD for country circulation is published every Saturday morning, at ONE DOLLAR per annum, IN ADVANCE.

PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD, devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

- "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
- "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American Industry;
- "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
- "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
- "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
- "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The hearts of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AY, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army stilling sounds;" already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every generous heart, and whose patriotism has never been excelled—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, who, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

The WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable invariably in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

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ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.

THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line.

Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York.

Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia.

Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.

We receive Packages, Parcels, &c., for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the first regular trains.

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Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city.

Office adjoining Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore.

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THE WONDERFUL CURES

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SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup
of Wild Cherry, in
Pulmonary CONSUMPTION, have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is no account of a medicine, from the earliest ages furnishing a parallel; the almost miraculous cures effected by this extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among the many certificates may be seen below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir: PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Irunus Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark. In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine above alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance. "I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.

Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, N.Y. In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alternative and improve the bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothern, in Georgetown; John Ham, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by nov 24—6m FARNHAM, Washington.

DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY, containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Ports, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by dec 1 Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st.

THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND WASHINGTON DIRECTORY, by A. REINZEL. This compilation contains every thing of essential utility that is comprehended in the "Blue Book;" including the names of all householders in the city of Washington, and an original Official Directory, &c.

The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, or Jno. T. Towers, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard, nov 6—1f

PROUT AND MATHER'S PRINTING INK, book and news, always on hand, and sold at their prices. R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 7

CAMPHINE OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKS.—I have this day received a fresh supply of the above. dec 6 Z. D. GILMAN.

FRESH BUTTER, EGGS, &c.—The subscriber has just received a choice lot of fresh Table Butter

48 choice New York Cheese
50 dozen Fresh Eggs
200 bushels Mercer Potatoes
Also, for sale, Tamarinds, and a choice lot of Sweetmeats, &c., &c.

S. HOLMES,
7th street.
jan 18

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9

SPERM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantine, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil. dec 9 S. HOLMES, 7th street.

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by dec 9 S. HOLMES, 7th street.

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by dec 9 S. HOLMES, 7th street.

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco
40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do
A great variety of plug do
9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by dec 9 S. HOLMES, 7th street.

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap
6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds
Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by dec 9 S. HOLMES, 7th street.

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by dec 9 S. HOLMES, 7th street.

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New York—
15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb
1 Barrel Cuba Honey
30 additional Boxes fine Cheese
And a good assortment of Door Mats, manufactured by the Shakers. S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16—

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For sale by dec 16— S. HOLMES, 7th street.

STONE WARE.—Bath Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking. For sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16—

HOARHOUD CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but, lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he adds the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:

Hermilage, April 17, 1843.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that many thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully,
Your friend and obdt servt.

Messrs. Pease & Sons.

ANDREW JACKSON.

Washington, April 6, 1843.

The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect,
JOHN TYLER, jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.

Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obdt servt.

Messrs. Pease & Sons. WM. C. BOUCK.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843.

Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.

I am yours, truly,

ROBT. H. MORRIS.

Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindenwald, Oct. 14, 1843.

Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it.

I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9 S. HOLMES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[From the Philadelphia Forum.]

NEW WHIG SONG.

Come all ye true Whigs of the nation,
And all ye of doubtful array,
Come out and define your position,
And go the whole figure for Clay.

The Vanites are up and adoring,
And all in his blarneying way;
Dick Johnson that wound is a showing,
As if he could come over Clay.

But I'm sure he is rather mistaken
To think that old story will pay;
For though it may not be a take-in,
We're sure there's no take-in in Clay.

Then there's John C. Calhoun, of the South, sirs,
A pretty tall man in his way;
Though he stands six feet two in his whiskers,
He never can stand against Clay.

And there's Benton, the great Western Lion,
With old Granny Cass in his way;
But not these nor the saintly Buchanan
Together, can go it like Clay.

For he'll run them all off of the course, boys,
Till their friends shall cry out in dismay;
That each is an old spavined horse, boys,
That can't hold a candle to Clay.

Then clear the course, Martin Van Buren,
Dick Johnson, get out of the way;
Mrs. Cass, John Calhoun, and Buchanan,
Sheer off, and make room for the Clay.

Van Buren's well-picked, packed convention
In Baltimore, meeting next May,
Ears long, noses straight, all attention,
Their master are bound to obey.

But as sure as they meet, the poor suckers,
Little Van will just turn them his way;
So get out of the way, you Dan Tuckers,
Make room for the brave Harry Clay.

CHOICE PASSAGES

FROM ARABELLA STUART, BY G. P. R. JAMES.

SORROWS.—All accidental sorrows may be dwelt upon with calmness, or subsided with gratitude to Him who sent them; the sorrows that sprang from ourselves preserve their unmitigated bitterness.

DRESS.—Nor is dress, in general, altogether unworthy of attention. Somebody has called it the habitual expression of a man's mind; and though I cannot agree to that definition in the full sense, yet certainly, where there is no impediment to his following his own wishes, man's dress affords strong indications of taste and habits of thought.

THE HEART AND THE WORLD.—Oh, how hard it is, when the mind like a young bird, has soared forth at liberty into the face of heaven, and tried its wing at large among all the joyous things of nature, to be called back to the close cage of the dull world's doings, the meannesses which form the bars that prison in the heart.

THE COUNTRY.—Oh, how sweetly, when we think of all that noise and hurry, do the calm and tranquil scenes of the country come upon the heart! The sunshine slumbering upon the green field, the waving branches of the old trees, the free and dancing brightness of the rapid stream, the whispering of the soft-breathed wind, the singing of joyous birds, how sweet they all fall upon the eye and ear.

HAPPINESS.—Happiness! that glorious crown which all the jewels of the world cannot enrich; which studded with the diamonds of the heart, can receive no additional lustre from such paltry things as power, or wealth, or station.

FRIENDS.—It is a sweet and pleasant thing for two old, familiar friends to spend together a long hour, after the sun has gone down, and when all the world is quiet, in a warm room, with a blazing fire, and with the moderate use of the pure juice of the grape to fill the intervals of conversation.

No haste is upon them, no hurry, no hateful pressure of importunate business; there they can sit as long as they choose; it matters not whether they rise the next minute, or three hours hence. They are free, in short—from the bondage of worldly affairs, and can do what they think fit with their little treasure of time. No liberty is more pleasant than the emancipation from all chains, and shackles, and bars, and bonds of business; and there when Memory, sweet Memory, takes us by the hand, and leads us back into the flower-garden of other years, and points out all the blossoming things that we loved, and looking as fresh and beautiful as ever, how sweet are the sensations, how entrancing would they be, were it not for the subdued consciousness that it is all a part of the dream that is passing away!

Nor is the pleasure of such intercourse lessened when there exists some difference in age between the two companions. Youth brings its eager fancy, its bright expectations, its energetic rashness, to mitridate; and age, its sober reason, its bright remembrances, its calm knowledge, and its tried powers. The party must never extend beyond two, however; a dog, indeed you may admit—a friendly, faithful dog, the image of unthought attachment and unvarying love—but there must be no one else.

THOUGHTS IN WINTER.—It were selfish to gather round our firesides, and circulate the laugh of cheerfulness and health, without a thought or deed of pity for the poor sufferers that struggle with the winter storms of nature or of life. Who can help looking at this season with a more considerate and reverential eye upon the old man, to think where he may be? Year

after year he has been shaken by the December winds, but not yet shaken to his fall; deeper and deeper the returning frost has crept into his nature, and will it reach the life-stream now? You watch him as you would the last pendulous leaf of the forest, still held by some capricious fibre, that refuses, perhaps, to part with it to the storm, and then drops it slowly through the still air. You gaze at him as he stands before you, and wonder that you can never do so without awe, the visible margin of existence crumbles beneath him, and he slips into the unfathomable abyss. As the tempest wakes us on our pillow, it is but common justice to our human heart to send out a thought over the cold and vexed sea in search of the poor mariner that buffets on with the night, or, perhaps, sinks in that most lonely of deaths between the black clouds that pelt him from above, and the insatiable waste that swallows him below. Nor will generous and faithful souls forget the dingy cellar or the crowded hovel, where, in a neighboring street, the fevered sufferer lies, and the ravings of delirium, and the sports of children are heard together, or life is ebbing away in consumption, hurried to its close by the chill breath of poverty and winter. Oh! could we but see the dead gripe of want and disease upon hundreds of this country, at this moment, and hear the cries of hungry children, and the moan of unattended sickness, the only difficulty would be not to stimulate our generosity to do enough, but to persuade it to work out its good with patience and with wisdom.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY, for the first Session of the twenty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, compiled and printed for the use of Congress. Just published and for sale by R. FARNHAM, Penn. Av., corner of 11th street. jan 30

TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS.—The subscriber has just received from the North a large assortment of School Books. The best editions have been carefully selected and well bound, consisting of every kind of school book and other requisites that are used in the District and the surrounding country, and will be sold at unusually low prices. R. FARNHAM, corner 11th street and Penn. av. dec 6

LIFE AND SPEECHES OF HENRY CLAY, in two volumes, handsomely bound, embellished with a view of the statue on Cumberland road, and a fac-simile of a letter from Mr. Clay. For sale by R. FARNHAM, corner 11th street and Penn. av. nov 6

BOSTON ACADEMY'S COLLECTION OF CHURCH MUSIC, consisting of the most popular psalm and hymn tunes, anthems, sentences, chants, &c., old and new; together with many beautiful pieces, tunes and anthems, selected from the masses and other works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Pergolesi, Righini, Cherubini, and other distinguished composers, arranged and adapted to English words expressly for that work. Published under the direction of the Boston Academy of Music.

THE SOCIAL CHOIR, designed for a class book for the domestic circle, consisting of selections of music from the most distinguished authors, among which are the names of Haydn, Bellini, Rossini, C. M. von Weber, Auber, Boieldieu, and Mazzinghi, with several original pieces of music by the editor, and many beautiful extracts of poetry have been made from Mrs. Hemans, T. Moore, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. S. Gray, jun., J. C. Pray, jun., and others, in 2 volumes, price \$2 per set, single \$1.

THE GOSPEL HARMONIST, a collection of Sacred Music; consisting of tunes of all metres, and also sentences, anthems for a variety of occasions, chants, &c., being a selection from the best authors, with many original tunes and anthems composed expressly for the work by professors and amateurs of this country; to which is prefixed, a Familiar Introduction to the Art of Singing on the Pestalozzian System, designed for the aid of those who are entirely unacquainted with the science of music, by Thomas Whittemore.

CARMINI SACRA, or Boston Collection of Church Music; comprising the most popular psalm and hymn tunes in general use, by Lowell Mason. For sale at the book and stationery store of R. FARNHAM, corner of 11th st. and Penn. av. dec 9—

MUFF AND FUR TRIMMINGS AT REDUCED PRICES.—FISH & CO. beg leave to announce that from this date until the close of the season, they will dispose of the balance of their stock of Furs at a very small advance upon the actual cost. Ladies wishing bargains will do well to call.

Also, a small invoice of Paris Molestin and Cassimere Hats, (Lafayette and Pompadour's Brevetes) which have become so popular both in the city of New York and here.

We offer also a varied assortment of Gentlemen's, Youths', and Infants' CAPS, embracing every style at present in vogue; all of which we will sell at exceedingly desirable prices. FISH & CO., Hatters, Brown's Hotel, and Broadway, N. Y. dec 23—

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.—The subscriber will open to-day—

Rich and beautiful Silks, latest style
Light colored Silks, for evening dresses
Watered and plain light colored Satins, for evening dresses

White, blue-black, and black Satins
Thin materials for evening dresses
Tartan Crapes and Muslins
Swiss and book Muslins
Superfine lace Cambrics
Long and short white silk and kid Gloves
White and black silk Hosiery
Linen cambric Handkerchiefs, a large supply
Also, a large assortment of cheap Staple Goods, amongst which are—
Superfine Cloths, black, blue, invisible green, &c.
Superfine Cassimeres, every fashionable style
Cassimets, Flannels, and Blankets
Sheetings, Table Diapers, and Towelling
Handsome cloth table Covers
Irish Linens, Long Cloth Shirts, &c.
Purchasers are respectfully invited to call. jan 10—1f R. O. WASHINGTON.